

### **REMARKS**

Applicants elect to prosecute Invention C, corresponding to claims 5 – 18. Applicants also elect Species B, directed towards Figures 4 – 8. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the patent application. Applicants submit that the claims that remain pending after entry of the present preliminary amendment are allowable over the art of record and Applicants respectfully solicit early indication of same.

Applicants propose to amend the composition of Species B to include Figure 28. Claim 18 has been amended to include all of the limitations of independent claim 5. Amended claim 18 is supported by at least paragraphs [0139], [0140] and [0141] of the specification. The “torsion spring” of claim 18 described in paragraph [0139] corresponds to element 90 of Fig. 28. Applicants propose to amend the composition of Species B to include Fig. 28 so as to distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants further propose to amend the composition of Species B to include Figure 3. Claim 7 has been amended to depend from amended claim 18. Amended claim 7 is supported by at least paragraphs [0139], [0140] and [0141] of the specification, corresponding to an eighth embodiment of the present invention. The wing apparatus of the eighth embodiment demonstrates the moment characteristics shown in Fig. 3. Applicants propose to amend the composition of Species B to include Fig. 3 so as to distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention.

New claim 19 has been added as a dependent claim based on amended claim 7. New claim 19 is a further structural limitation, and the new claim 19 is readable on elected Species B.

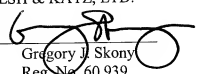
A petition for a three-month extension of time and the fee will be filed in connection with the electronic filing of this document. Applicants believe that there is no fee due in connection with the present response other than a fee for the three-month extension of time. If, however, there is a fee due or any petition due, Applicants respectfully request that this paper constitute any such petition and authorizes the Commissioner to hereby charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this election requirement, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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